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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Daniel H. Greene et al.**

Application No.: **09/574,406**

Group Art Unit: **2523**

Confirmation No.: **7909**

Filing Date: **5/19/2000**

Examiner: **Jon Carlton Chang**

For: **ASSIST CHANNEL CODING USING A REWRITE MODEL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted for responding to the Office Action of 10/25/04 due 01/25/05.

- ☒ One (1) month - \$ 120.00  
☐ Two (2) months - \$ 450.00  
☐ Three (3) months - \$ 1020.00  
☐ Four (4) months - \$ 1590.00  
☐ Five (5) months - \$ 2160.00

☒ This Petition accompanies a response to said Office Action.

Please charge the fee for this extension of time, and any other fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.18, 1.17, 1.21, and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. *One duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

Respectfully requested,

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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application No.: 09/574,406  
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First Named Inventor: Daniel H. Greene  
Group Art Unit: 2623  
Confirmation No.: 7909  
Examiner Name: Jon Carlton Chang  
Attorney Docket No.: A0041-US-XP

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE)  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA (and 102(e)/103 removal for commonly owned applications). See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14885 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000); 65 Fed. Reg. 60092 (Aug. 18, 2000), which established RCE practice. [Note that § 1.114 also requires prosecution to be closed to use an RCE.]

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- v. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment or Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other : Petition for Extension of Time

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## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) (required))
- b. ☐ Other

## 3. Fees

[The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.]

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) - \$790.00
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17). Please grant any required extension of time.
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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